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1. The airfield was on the northeastern edge of Dnepropetrovsk (48°27'N/34°59'E), Ukrainian S.S.R., east of the highway to Kharkov (50°00'N/36°15'E). The side of the field parallel to the highway was about 1 km long. Small individual buildings were on the field.
2. About 8 to 10 biplanes and small single-engine low-wing monoplanes were parked on the edge of the field. There was little flying activity. Several times parachute jumps were made at the field.
3. The airport was about 4 to 6 km northeast of Dnepropetrovsk, along the road to Poltava (49°35'N/34°34'E).
4. Parachute jumps from single-engine planes with long, slim wings and rounded wing tips were made daily. Two parachutists jumped in rapid succession from one plane. Not more than two planes were seen in the air simultaneously. *

* Comment. This is the first postwar report on the field just south of Podporodnoye (48°35'N/35°04'E) which is known from WW II. From the aircraft observed, a pilot school is possibly located at the field. The parachute jumps observed are possibly part of the pilot training.

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